GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2602
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004
REALISATION OF THE OUTSTANDING FREIGHTS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have not been able to realize its outstanding freights from various agencies; and

(b) If so, the details of those agencies together with amounts to be realized from them and the steps taken to expedite realization of the freights from them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. Accrual and realization of freight is a continuous process on Railways. Realization of outstanding freight of Railways has improved by Rs.131.44 crores in September 2004 as compared to September 2003.

(b): Statement enclosed as Appendix.

Appendix referred to in part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 2602 by Shri Raghunath Jha to be answered in Lok Sabha on 16.12.04 regarding realization of the outstanding freights.

Details of agencies with amounts to be realized from them are:-

Rs. in crores

Agencies	Outstanding freight as on September 2003	Outstanding freight as on September 2004	Variation of (1) and (2)
State Electricity Boards	1835.75	1716.92	118.83
other than State Electricity Boards	58.00	45.39	12.61
Total	1893.75	1762.31	131.44

Steps taken to expedite realization of outstanding freights are: -

a. Power Houses are being encouraged to follow the scheme for pre-payment of freight at booking station for carriage of coal.

b. Close monitoring of recovery of outstanding dues from State Electricity Boards (SEBs) by holding regular meetings with the representatives of State Electricity Boards/Power Houses.

c. Meetings are also held with Secretaries of the concerned Ministries and Chief Secretaries of the States from time to time.

d. Adjustment of outstanding dues against traction bills done in respect of some SEBs.

e. Special drive for clearance of Station outstanding dues by forming teams of Accounts and Commercial Officials are launched from time to time.